Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-6.   (Canceled)

7.   (Currently Amended) A receiving device comprising:

a storing unit that stores information on whether a function of a program provided via a network is permitted to be used;

a receiving unit;

a first receipt control unit that receives, using the receiving unit, before receiving the program via the network, function information indicating a code described in the program, for calling the function used in the program; of the receiving device;

a determining unit that determines whether to receive the program, by comparing the function information received by the first receipt control unit and information stored by the storing unit;

a second receipt control unit that receives, using the receiving unit, the program via the network if the determining unit determines to receive the program, and that cancels receipt of the program by the second receipt control unit via the network if the determining unit determines not to receive the program; and program, wherein the determining unit makes the determination before the program is received by the second receipt control unit; and

an executing unit that executes the program received by the second receipt control unit.

8-14.   (Canceled)

15.   (Currently Amended) A non-transitory computer-readable storage medium on which a set of instructions is recorded, the set of instructions causing a computer to execute:

a first step of receiving, before receiving a program via a network, function information indicating a code described in the program, for calling a function used in the program; of the computer;

a second step of determining, by comparing the function information received in the first step and information on whether the function of the program is permitted to be used, which is pre-registered in memory, whether to receive the program associated with the function information;

a third step of receiving the program via the network if it is determined in the second step to receive the program; program, wherein the determination of the second step is performed before the program is received by the computer;

a fourth step of executing the program received in the third step; and

a fifth step of canceling reception of the program by the computer via the network if it is determined in the second step not to receive the program.

16-18. (Canceled)

19.   (Previously Presented) A receiving device according to claim 7, wherein the determining unit further compares the function information received by the first receipt control unit and the information stored by the storing unit, and permits execution of the program when the function contained in the function information is permitted to be used.

20.   (Previously Presented) A receiving device according to claim 7, wherein:

the storing unit stores information on whether the function of the program is permitted to be used; and

the function information is information on the function contained in the program to be received.

21.   (Previously Presented) A receiving device according to claim 7, wherein:

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the storing unit stores information on whether a resource of the program is permitted to be accessed; and

the function information is information on the resource accessed in accordance with the program to be received.

22. (Currently Amended) A receiving method, comprising:

a first step of receiving, causing, by a processor of a computer, a communication unit of the computer to receive, before receiving a program via a network, function information indicating a code described in the program, for calling a function used in the program; of the computer;

a second step of determining, determining, by the processor, by comparing the function information received in the first step and information on whether the function of the program is permitted to be used, which is pre-registered in memory, whether to receive the program associated with the function information;

a third step of receiving causing, by the processor, the communication unit to receive the program via the network if it is determined in the second step to receive the program; program, wherein the determination of the second step is performed before the program is received by the communication unit;

a fourth step of executing executing, by the processor, the program received in the third step; and

a fifth step of canceling canceling, by the processor, reception of the program by the communication unit via the network if it is determined in the second step not to receive the program.